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Summary: OP file on E. Howard Hunt

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## Hunt's Personal file 1

memo to Benefits + SERVICES Division from Hunt  
dated 6 JAN 1965:

had duodenal ulcer in  
October 1964 which he  
attributed to:

"(A) Agency failure to assign me  
to an appropriate post abroad  
following my participation  
in Project JMWAVE, and (b) the  
passive, non-challenging  
nature of the domestic work  
I was given."

was Chief of CA for DOP. -  
equivalent, he says to 53-54  
assignment as Chief of CA for SE.  
he sees it as a dead end  
job in a memo dated 1/6/65

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- 2 Contract Information and Check  
List dated 24 June 1965 says  
that Hunt is assigned to  
Madrid on ~~an~~ "U" funds.  
His legal residence is listed as  
Largo, Florida. His cover is  
"none." His personal vehicle  
is to transport for use in  
operational travel. Operational  
expenses for purchase of  
information and entertainment  
are okayed "when authorized."
3. Notification of Establishment of  
Military Backstop Cover for  
Hunt dated 20 July 1965. Cover  
established with U.S. Army  
Element, Composite Operations  
Group. Hunt's resignation  
was effective 3 Jul 65.
4. Memo from OGC to Chief/  
Contract Personnel Division  
says that Hunt is under  
light cover as a retired Foreign  
Service Officer. dated 8/12/65

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5. Memo for the record by Thomas Karamessines dated 1 June 67.

"[Hunt] on instructions of the Deputy Director of Plans, and with approval from the DCI and the DCI, was converted to contract employment and assigned to Spain for a special undertaking on behalf of the DDP. He left for Spain in July 1965 and returned to the U.S. in June 1966 having completed his assignment successfully. If an evaluative comment is needed to cover his work during this period of time he should be rated as "Strong".

6. Memo for the Deputy Director for Support from WE division dated 11/8/65 says: "Due to the operational sensitivity of [Hunt's] assignment, his request for relief on his housing costs was handled by Mr. Thomas Karamessines, ADDP.

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7. Fitness Report dated 4/13/63  
signed by R. H. Cunningham  
Duties for period of 3/62 - 3/63:
  - a. supervised all DOD propaganda operations;
  - b. project officer for two projects;
  - c. "conducts liaison with USIA, Staffs and Area Divisions as required to coordinate DOD's foreign and domestic propaganda operations."
8. Fitness Report 3/63 3/64 dated 5/26/64 signed by Stanley H. Gainer - had same duties.
9. Standard letter from OCI on retirement dated 5/6/70.  
Signed "Dick" - written across bottom in same hand + same pen: "Good Luck and Best Wishes!"

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